



April 27, 2010

Gerardo Rios, Chief  
U.S. E.P.A. - Region IX  
Permits Office, Air Division  
75 Hawthorne Street  
San Francisco, CA 94105

Re: Notice of Proposed Decision - Renewal of Title V Operating Permit Number F-00470-8.

Dear Mr. Rios:

Enclosed for your review and comment is the proposed renewed Title V Operating Permit, associated Statement of Basis, and public notice for the Agrium U.S. Inc. facility (operating at 3961 Channel Drive in West Sacramento, CA).

This notification is given in accordance with District Rule 3.8 (Federal Operating Permits), Section 409.1 (a 30-day public notice comment period) and Sections 409.1.e and 411 (a concurrent 45-day regulatory review period) for a Title V Operating Permit renewal. Please note that the District has also incorporated the requirements of Authority to Construct (ATC) C-10-14 into the proposed Title V permit. The ATC was issued on April 6, 2010, and authorizes the installation of additional urea handling equipment at the facility.

Please submit your written comments on this project within the 45-day comment period which begins on the date the proposed documents are received by your agency. The District respectfully requests notification of the date the enclosed documents are received.

Section 404.3 of District Rule 3.8, requires that upon the implementation of ATC C-10-14 into a Permit to Operate, Agrium U.S. request, in writing, that the District amend the Title V operating permit to incorporate the proposed modifications.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. If you have any questions, please contact René Toledo at (530) 757-3679 or toll-free in the (530), (916), and (707) area codes at (800) 287-3650.

Sincerely,

Susan K. McLaughlin  
Supervising Air Quality Engineer

Enclosures: Proposed Title V Operating Permit F-00470-8, Statement of Basis, Public Notice ,  
ATC C-10-14, and Emission Evaluation C-10-14